Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9 to line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to the following:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/847,770, filed May 1, 2001 in the name of inventors Petr Hrebejk, ~~and~~ Martin Matula, and Pavel Buzek, entitled "Method for Meta Object Facility Repository Bootstrap", commonly assigned herewith; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/848,392, entitled "Apparatus for Dynamic Implementation of Java™ Metadata Interfaces," of Martin Matula and Petr Hrebejk filed on May 2, 2001, which is commonly assigned herewith and is a continuation of the instant application.